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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0912
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Children and Families in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for the project is Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc., located at 7524 Plathe Road, New Port Richey, FL 34653.

The funding would be used for the capital outlay of a 30,000 square foot office building for the Center for Children and Families. It will provide Dependency Case Management and Adoptions services in addition to several dependency and delinquency related prevention services and community based behavioral health services. It will have services for children and families under one roof. Most importantly is the ability to collaborate and centralize the services so that they can be provided seamlessly and as early as possible, increasing the success of the families served.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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